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SUBJECT: NIGERIA PRESS REPORTS ANGOLAN REJECTION OF NIGERIAN MEDIATION

OFFER

REF: (A) LAGOS 3708, (B) KINSHASA 3062

1. ACCORDING TO NIGERIAN //DAILY TIMES// OF APRIL 4, ANGOLAN
OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER, //JORNAL DE ANGOLA// HAS "RULED OUT ANY MEDIATION
BY NIGERIA BETWEEN ANGOLA AND ZAIRE OVER THE FIGHTING IN ... SHABA...
"

//TIMES// SAID //JORNAL// STORY WAS REPORTING ON GARBA MARCH 31
MEETING WITH NETO IN LUANDA.

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WM //TIMES// SAID THAT //JORNAL// ARTICLE "EXPRESSED THANKS"
TO NIGERIA FOR "TAKING AN INTEREST IN FINDING A SOLUTION TO THE
PROBLEMS BETWEEN ANGOLA AND ZAIRE," BUT THAT THE PROBLEMS "HAD
ABSOLUTELY NOTHING TO DO WITH THE EVENTS IN SHABA." THE //JORNAL//
4309453\$)6 - 3453\$ "THERE IS NO CAUSE TO SPEAK OF MEDIATION
BETWEEN ANGOLA AND ZAIRE IN A CONFLICT WHICH DOES NOT CONCERN US."

//JORNAL// QUOTED AS CLAIMING NEITHER ANGOLA NOR CUBA ARE INVOLVED
TIN THE SHABA "INSURRECTION."

3. ACCORDING TO THE //TIMES//, THE //JORNAL// ARTICLE WAS
CRITICAL OF MOBUTU FOR ALLOWING "REMNANTS" OF FNLA FORCES
"TO CONTINUE TRAINING IN ZAIRE."
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